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The Top Five DARWIN TULIPS

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Height 20—28 inches

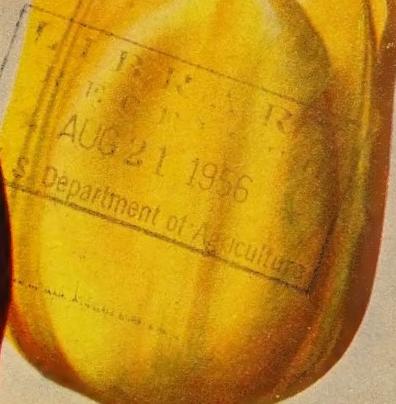
Flowering May

50 for 10 for

1 PANDION	\$ 5.60	1.30
2 SWEET HARMONY	6.50	1.50
3 APELDOORN	10.50	2.50
4 ANKARA	6.50	1.50
5 PINK ATTRACTION	5.90	1.40

Coll. 1 25 Darwin Tulips in above
5 varieties 25 for \$ 3.80

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WE AGAIN WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THIS CATALOG TO YOUR HOME. YOU will find many new offers, to enliven your next Spring's garden. The world-wide organization of Stassen Junior-Hillegom, Holland, enables us to offer not only the finest Dutch grown bulbs, shipped direct under the control and selection of the world's largest exporter for the home garden, but moreover to have the benefit of an all-over-the-world searching for the most interesting plants and bulbs in our field. We have expanded our catalog with offers of finest selected Peonies (the hardiest and most rewarding perennial for American gardens), named Dutch Amaryllis in the finest possible varieties and last but not least with an exceptional fine offer of the most beautiful House Plants for the decoration of the home. Every shipment is backed by 75 years of reputable dealings, skill and supervision of trained Horticulturists. All bulbs and plants are grown, harvested and packed under most modern conditions to assure proper delivery. All these top quality bulbs and plants are yours at savings—because you buy direct from the grower—no middle man or dealer's profits.

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Cover Specials

The Top 5 DARWIN TULIPS

For the first time in America we offer five entirely new Darwin Tulips. Out of hundreds of novelty tulips that have been judged by our extensive control, these five new varieties were selected as having qualities superior to already existing varieties. They are long-stemmed garden tulips, always beautiful either in the garden or when used as cut-flowers. Bloom in May; heights 20—28 inches.

	25 for 10 for
1 PANDION. The soft purple shade contrasts beautifully with the broad and conspicuous white edge. Slender shape and noble stature. Excellent for bedding. Early flowering	\$ \$ 3.10 1.30
2 SWEET HARMONY. A very rare and interesting combination of colors, soft yellow with an irregular creamy white edge. Almost unbelievable so attractive and lovely	3.60 1.50
3 APELDOORN. The finest and most popular Darwin Hybrid with colossal scarlet flowers, inside with a black center, rimmed yellow. This magnificent Darwin has inherited the veritable red of the wild tulip so much admired in the original species	5.80 2.50
4 ANKARA. Deepest golden-yellow, almost Indian yellow. Perfect flower on a strong and slender stem. Late-flowering and therefore very valuable for bedding. Combined with purple Pansies they make the finest effect imaginable	3.60 1.50
5 PINK ATTRACTION. This lovely tulip is a sport of the well-known "Bartigon" and has the same excellent qualities as a bedding and late-forcing tulip. Moreover this variety may be considered the best pink one of the Darwins	3.20 1.40

Coll. 2 50 Darwin Tulips in above 5 varieties, illustrated on front-page 50 for \$ 7.—

**From Stassen
Bulb Farms
in Holland**



directly to
American Gardens

Terms of sale

Delivery. Our prices include all transportation-charges and arrival of the bulbs in good condition at your address.

Cultivation. Easy-to-follow planting-instructions enclosed with every shipment.

Guarantee. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to bloom. Our liability however is limited to the purchase-price of the bulbs.



8—10 inches

Early-flowering

SINGLE TULIPS

April

50 for 10 for

1	BELLONA, novelty . . .	\$ 5.60	1.30
2	PINK BEAUTY . . .	5.85	1.40
3	COUL. CARDINAL . . .	5.60	1.30

Collection 3 30 early Single Tulips in the above-illustrated
6 varieties 30 for \$

3.70

8—10 inches

PEONY TULIPS

April

50 for 10 for

7	WILLEMSOORD . . .	\$ 6.10	1.45
8	BOULE DE NEIGE . . .	5.30	1.25
9	SCARL. CARDINAL . . .	6.10	1.45

Collection 4 25 early Peony Tulips in the above-illustrated
5 varieties 25 for \$

3.20



Golden Mascot

Early SINGLE TULIPS Mixture

A nice mixture for massplanting, containing all possible shades and colors. 100 for \$ 7.95; 25 for \$ 2.20; 10 for \$ —.95

Early Flowering SINGLE TULIPS

A group of very sturdy early flowering varieties especially suited for bedding. They vary widely in shape and colors. Grow about 10 inches tall. Flower soon after the earliest botanical tulips and fill the gap between May flowering varieties. Some of them are specially suited for early forcing indoors during December and January.

* BRILLIANT STAR. Dazzling scarlet; inside black, yellow rimmed base, very early	50 for \$ 4.80	10 for 1.15	50 for \$ 5.60	10 for 1.30
GENERAL DE WET. Brilliant salmon-orange; excellent bedding tulip, sweet-scented	5.10	1.20	6.10	1.45
GOLDEN MASCOT. Uniform deep golden yellow, very fine	5.30	1.25	5.60	1.30
IBIS. Globular flower, soft pink with white markings			6.85	1.60
*JOFFRE. A yellow sport of "Brilliant Star" with the same excellent forcing qualities				
PELICAN. Snow-white throughout. Very sturdy grower				
*PROSERPINE. A rare and attractive shade of purple-pink; early forcer				

Coll. "For Holiday Blooming"
5 15 Early Single Tulips in the 3 varieties marked * . . . 15 for \$ 1.95

Coll. 35 Early Single Tulips in the above 7 varieties 35 for \$ 4.30

Early Flowering PEONY TULIPS

These fully double early flowering Tulips closely resembling Peony blossoms are undoubtedly the best for bedding purposes. Since all the varieties listed below flower exactly at the same time you can make any desired color combination. Height 8—10 inches.

ELECTRA.	Carmine-red, shaded purple	50 for \$ 5.65	10 for 1.35
GOYA.	Salmon-red, shaded vermillion. A rare and nice color	5.90	1.40
JAN STEEN.	Orange-red with yellow rim. Handsome novelty, large flowers	6.95	1.65

MARÉCHAL NIEL. Primrose-yellow, soon turning entirely salmon-orange	50 for \$ 5.65	10 for 1.35
ORANGE NASSAU. Orange-red, shaded scarlet	5.40	1.30
SCHOONOORD. Purest snow-white, very double	5.65	1.35
TRIUMPHATOR. Soft pink, very fine	5.65	1.35

Early PEONY TULIPS Mixture

A spectacular display may be obtained with this mixture planted closely together. 100 for \$ 7.95 25 for \$ 2.20 10 for \$ —.95

Coll. 35 Early Peony Tulips in the above 7 vars. 35 for \$ 4.25



Orange Nassau



See Special offer Early flowering Single and Double on preceding page.

Mid-Season **TRIUMPH TULIPS**



This group of mid-season flowering varieties has become very popular, because of their excellent qualities as garden tulips. They are of medium height, bearing fine substantial flowers on strong, erect stems. Therefore Triumph Tulips are more and more used for large beds and fine groups, also because the flowers display a wide range of brilliant colors, among which there are many outstanding two-toned combinations.

	50 for 10 for
BRUNO WALTER , warm orange-salmon	\$ 5.60 1.30
PARIS , strawberry-red, edged yellow	4.80 1.15
PAX , purest snow-white	4.80 1.15
WINTER GOLD , uniform golden yellow	4.80 1.15

Coll. 8 20 Mid-Season Triumph Tulips in the
above 4 varieties 20 for \$ **2.20**

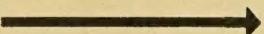
Late-Flowering **PEONY TULIPS**

Tremendous flower heads which are packed with numerous flower petals, resembling peonies. They are among the last of the May-flowering Tulips. Their heavy, massive flowers are supported on strong stems 16 to 20 inches high. Known for their long-lasting qualities, they revel in a little shading against the hot mid-day sun, which helps them carry their spectacular blooms erect.

	50 for 10 for
COXA , orange-red, petals edged pale yellow	\$ 4.30 1.—
CLARA CARDER , tyrian purple with white base	4.65 1.10
LIVINGSTONE , exquisitely formed, brilliant red	4.90 1.15
SNOW-PRINCE , creamy white, large full double flowers	4.30 1.—

Coll. 9 20 Late-Flowering Peony Tulips in the above 4 varieties 20 for \$ **1.95**

See next page for Special offer of Triumph and Peony Tulips



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Holland-grown bulbs are the finest obtainable because they are produced by the world's foremost bulbgrowers who have generations of experience behind them. All bulbs ordered from this catalog are genuine Holland bulbs and come to you Direct from Holland. Grown and packaged in Holland, they assure you of healthy, top-quality bulbs capable of giving you the best possible flowering results.

- ARE HOLLAND BULBS DIFFICULT TO GROW ?
No. Under normal conditions Holland bulbs will produce well-developed flowers because the flower buds are already formed inside the bulbs when you receive them.
- DO THEY REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION ?
No. Once planted, the bulbs take care of themselves. No weeding, no spraying for insects. Without further bother, they will produce gorgeous flowers in your garden year after year.
- WHERE CAN I PLANT THEM ?
Anywhere, in either sun or partial shade. In partial shade especially Daffodils and Narcissus, many varieties of miscellaneous bulbs.
- WHAT KIND OF SOIL DO THEY NEED ?
No special kind. Any well dug garden soil will grow them.
- IS FERTILIZER NECESSARY ?
Chemical fertilizers are not advised. An application of an organic fertilizer such as bonemeal may be helpful, but not absolutely necessary for good results.
- HOW MANY BULBS WILL I NEED ?
Tulips require 5 to 8 bulbs per square foot, Daffodils 4 to 5 bulbs, Hyacinths 3 to 4 bulbs, and the Heralds of Spring about 12 bulbs.
- WHICH COMBINATIONS ARE EFFECTFUL ?
Tulips with Pansies or Forget-Me-Not, Daffodils with Blue Grape Hyacinths or Mertensia.
- DO BULBS NEED PROTECTION DURING THE WINTER ?
No, they are hardy. If you live in a climate where the ground alternately freezes and thaws, cover the ground with a light mulch.
- SHOULD I CUT DOWN THE GREEN FOLIAGE AFTER THE BLOOMS ARE GONE ?
No, let it die down naturally. The green foliage is essential for the development of the new bulbs.
- SHOULD BULBS BE TAKEN UP AFTER THEY BLOOM ?
Daffodils, Heralds of Spring and Lillies should be left undisturbed to multiply. Tulips and Hyacinths can remain in the ground for 3 years, but if you desire to move them to a new location, dig bulbs after the foliage has died down completely. Store bulbs in a cool place and replant in the fall.



Mid-Season TRIUMPH TULIPS

1 HIS EXCELLENCE	50 for \$ 5.90	10 for \$ 1.40
2 AUREOLE	6.10	1.45
3 RED MATADOR	5.90	1.40
4 ROLAND	5.40	1.30
5 ROSE BEAUTY	4.40	1.05

Coll. 10 ³⁰ Triumph Tulips in **3.65**
above 5 varieties ³⁰ for \$

Late-Flowering PEONY TULIPS

Height 12—14 inches	Flowering May	50 for	10 for
6 LILAC QUEEN		\$ 5.15	1.20
7 ROCKET		4.90	1.15
8 EROS		4.90	1.15
9 NIZZA		4.90	1.15
10 UNCLE TOM		4.65	1.10
11 SYMPHONIA		4.65	1.10

Collection

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³⁰ Late-Fl. Peony Tulips
in above 6 varieties ³⁰ for \$

3.15

Late-Flowering PEONY TULIPS MIXTURE

100 for \$ 8.60 25 for \$ 2.35
10 for \$ 1.—

De Luxe DARWIN TULIPS

An assortment of veritable "select" varieties. We have tested a great number of varieties of the Darwin class for American gardens, observed them during several seasons, before this final selection was made. Each of them represents the most distinguished variety of its color for cutting and bedding. Bloom in May. Height 20—28 inches.

- ***AMERICAN FLAG.** Bright red, striped and flaked white. Gaily colored variety on a strong stem
- BLACK GIRL.** A glittering black tulip, may be considered the blackest Tulip in existence. Late flowering
- CHAPPAQUA.** A most delightful novelty. Charming salmon-pink flushed violet-rose. Graceful flower on very tall slender stem
- ***CHARLES NEEDHAM.** A dazzling scarlet flower. This red Darwin has no superior in its color. Excellent bedding variety .
- CUM LAUDE.** A purple blue flower of great substance, with daintily undulate petals. A beautiful novelty
- ***DEMETER.** One of the outstanding of all the early flowering Darwins. A tall stem bears a perfect cup-shaped flower of a rich reddish violet with a conspicuous creamy center. Flowers ten days before most other varieties
- GENERAL DE LA REIJ.** A rare novelty, warm orange-salmon on shaded lilac-rose. Very refined bedding tulip. Grows very tall

	50 for 10 for		50 for 10 for
\$ 6.10	1.45	\$ 4.05 —.95	
6.40	1.50	4.05 —.95	
5.40	1.30	4.80 1.15	
6.40	1.50	4.80 1.15	
5.15	1.20	5.40 1.30	
4.80	1.15	4.80 1.15	
6.85	1.60	4.30 1.—	
		4.30 1.—	

- ***CLARA BUTT.** Clear salmon-pink with white base. The old favorite pink Darwin variety
- ***GOLDEN HARVEST.** Soft pure yellow. Outstanding in form and texture. Excellent for bedding
- ***INSURPASSABLE.** Pure oval shaped flower of a lovely lilac-rose shade
- ***NIPHETOS.** A slender flower of unbelievable grace. Opening soft yellow turning to silvery yellow with age. This outstanding variety is often called the Queen of Tulips
- PAUL RICHTER.** Dazzling scarlet-red. A gorgeous flower borne on a sturdy but slender stem. Exceptionally fine cut-flower
- ***PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Carmine-pink with lighter edge. Very showy in the border and in groups
- ***ZWANENBURG.** A handsome large white flower with black anthers. Tall and well formed
- ***RED PITT.** A massive flower of dazzling bright red with a blue base. Very popular



A basic rule of landscaping

often overlooked by garden-owners:
Plant your bulbs in groups rather than in long straggly lines!

See next 2 pages for SPECIAL-OFFER of DARWIN TULIPS 

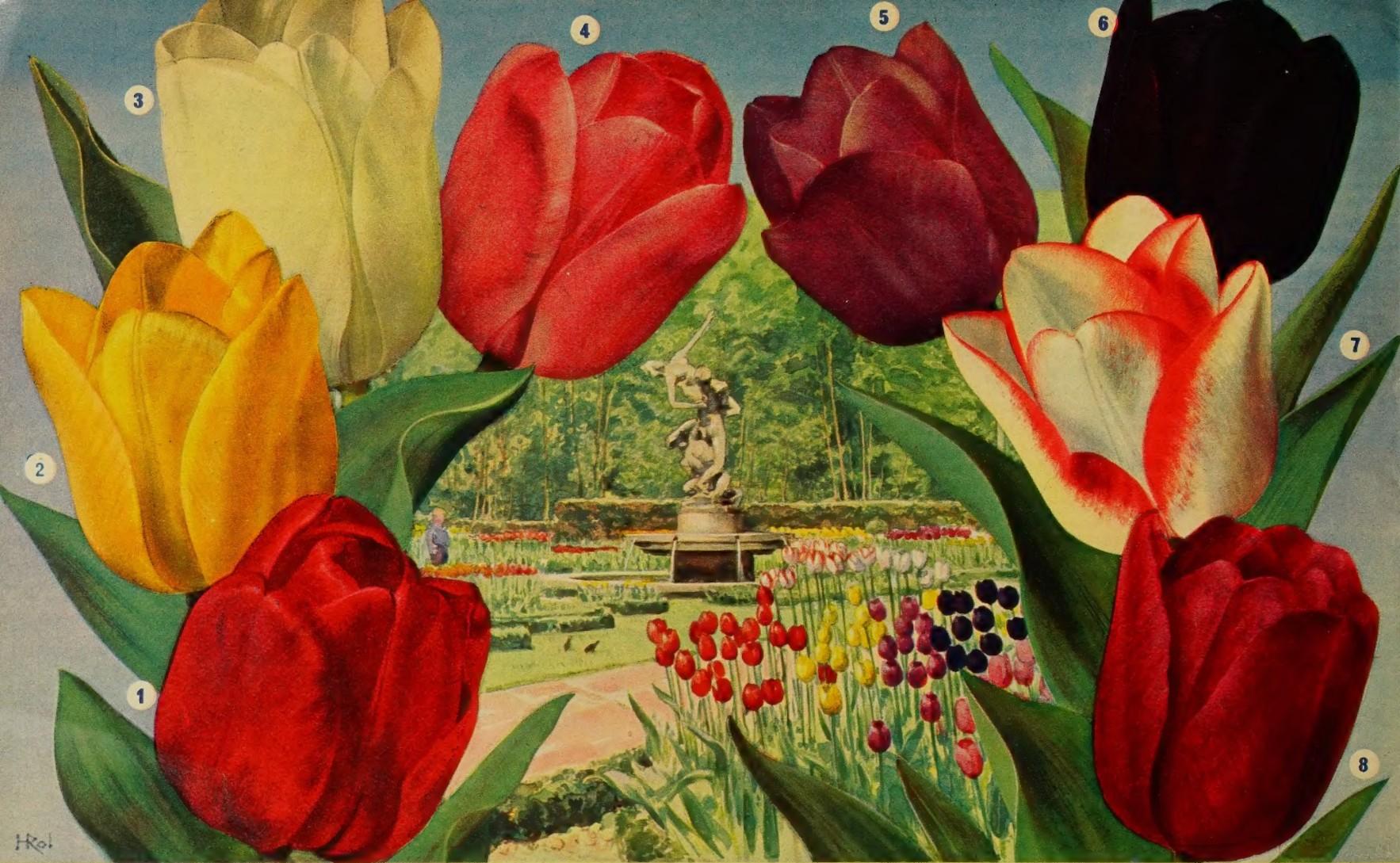
Coll. 12 45 De Luxe Darwin Tulips in the above 15 varieties. 45 for \$ 5.50

Coll. 13 100 De Luxe Darwin Tulips in the 10 varieties marked * 100 for \$ 9.65

Rainbow Mixture DARWIN TULIPS

For flower lovers who prefer tulip planting in a blaze of various colors, here is an inexpensive mixture of the most sought-after colors. It supplies also a wealth of priceless cutflowers.

100 for \$ 7.90 25 for \$ 2.15 10 for \$ —.95



20-28 inches

Gold Medal DARWIN TULIPS

See also page 7

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|---------------------------------------|---------|------|
| 1 SCARLET LEADER | \$ 5.05 | 1.20 |
| 2 SUNKIST | 5.05 | 1.20 |
| 3 DUKE OF WELLINGTON | 5.60 | 1.30 |
| 4 THE PEACH | 4.80 | 1.15 |

50 for 10 for

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|-----------------------------------|---------|------|
| 5 CÔTE D'AZUR | \$ 4.55 | 1.05 |
| 6 QUEEN OF NIGHT | 4.30 | 1.— |
| 7 MONTGOMERY | 4.80 | 1.15 |
| 8 NEW ORLEANS | 4.55 | 1.05 |

Flowering May

50 for 10 for

Coll. 14 40 Gold Medal Darwin Tulips in the above
8 varieties 40 for \$ 4.20

Coll. 15 200 Gold Medal Darwin Tulips in above
8 varieties 200 for \$ 19.20



7 Rembrandt Tulips Mixture

Handsome variegated and striped flowers. Beautiful in mixture. Named after the great Dutch painter. Bloom in May. 28 inches tall.

100 for \$ 9.25 10 for \$ 1.10 25 for \$ 2.50

Exhibition DARWIN TULIPS

See also page 7

	50 for	10 for		50 for	10 for
1 GOLDEN AGE	\$ 4.95	1.15	4 WHITE ROCK	\$ 6.35	1.50
2 ARISTOCRAT	5.05	1.20	5 LADY HILLINGDON	5.60	1.30
3 SOTHIS	4.55	1.05	6 THE BISHOP	4.80	1.15

Coll.
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36 Exhibition Darwin Tulips in the above **6** varieties

36 for \$ **4.05**

Latest Novelties of **TULIPS**

VARIETIES OF TOMORROW, that You can Own today

As a result of a painstaking examination of hundreds of novelties of all classes, raised in Holland in recent years we have succeeded in finding some very valuable new acquisitions, which without any doubt may be considered real improvements. Some of them are still rare and only available in limited numbers.

OVERTURE

Height 12 inches

A hybrid Waterlily-Tulip, early flowering with a tall stem. Sulphur-yellow flushed crimson outside; inside with a darkgreen centre surrounded by conspicuous bloodred blotches. Very large.

25 for \$ 9.50; 10 for \$ 4.05; 3 for \$ 1.35

SAMBA

Height 12 inches

A magnificent Fosteriana-Hybrid with uniform yellow flowers, inside with very showy black-brown blotches. Colossal flower. Early.

25 for \$ 9.50; 10 for \$ 4.05; 3 for \$ 1.35

ZOMBIE

Height 12 inches

Another Fosteriana-Hybrid with enormous yellow flowers, flushed rose outside. The conspicuous centre is black with a broad red rim.

25 for \$ 9.50; 10 for \$ 4.05; 3 for \$ 1.35

PALETTE

Height 14 inches

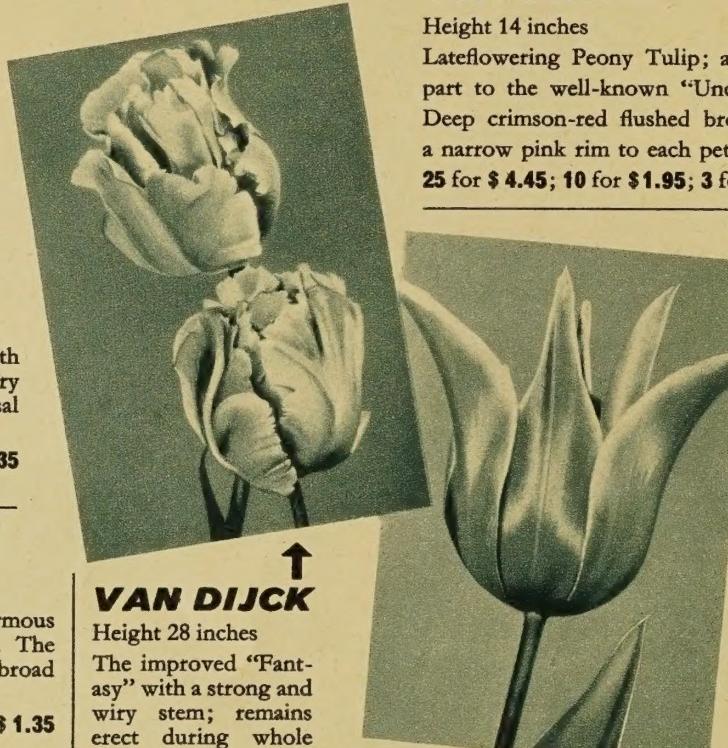
Lateflowering Peony Tulip with a very large and full double flower of a rare violet shade with a creamy yellow edge. One of the finest new varieties in this class.

25 for \$ 4.45

10 for \$ 1.95

3 for \$ —.65

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VAN DIJCK

Height 28 inches

The improved "Fantasy" with a strong and wiry stem; remains erect during whole flowering-period. Silvery salmon pink.

25 for \$ 9.50

10 for \$ 4.05

3 for \$ 1.35

VALONA

Height 14 inches

Lateflowering Peony Tulip; a counterpart to the well-known "Uncle Tom". Deep crimson-red flushed brown with a narrow pink rim to each petal.

25 for \$ 4.45; 10 for \$ 1.95; 3 for \$ —.65

MAGIER

Height 30 inches

A very fine and interesting Darwin Tulip with a large substantial flower. Pure white with a narrow violet edge, that broadens with age. Very tall stem. May-flowering.

25 for \$ 3.70; 10 for \$ 1.65; 3 for \$ —.55

ARTIST

Height 16 inches

This is perhaps the most strange and bewildering variety of all novelties. Dwarfgrowing, but flowering in May. Flowers orange-brown, shot rosy-buff with a green streak on the outer petals, which are gracefully undulate.

25 for \$ 6.90 10 for \$ 3.— 3 for \$ 1.—

MAYTIME

Height 24 inches

Lily-flowered. Purplish red with a narrow pink rim to each petal. Gracefully shaped flowers on elegant stems.

25 for \$ 3.70 10 for \$ 1.65 3 for \$ —.55

QUEEN OF SHEBA

Height 24 inches

Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all Lily-flowered varieties. Rich brown-red with a golden edge. Unsurpassed for its graceful shape, its unusual size and noble stature.

25 for \$ 9.50 10 for \$ 4.05 3 for \$ 1.35

Collection 17 30 Novelty Tulips in 10 varieties . . . 30 for \$ 9.10



Earliest Flowering BOTANICAL TULIPS

- 1 KAUFM. "CÉSAR FRANCK" (10 inches, April) . . . \$ 4.85 2.05 0.70
 2 FOST. "CANTATE" (10 inches, April) 3.50 1.50 0.50
 3 KAUFM. "JOH. STRAUSS" (10 inches, April) . . . 4.20 1.80 0.60

Coll. 19 30 Bot. Tulips in 5.- | Coll. 20 15 Bot. Tulips in 2.65
 the 3 vars. 30 for \$ 5.- | Coll. 20 15 Bot. Tulips in 2.65
 the 3 vars. 15 for \$ 2.65

20—28 inches LILYFLOWERED TULIPS Flowering May

4 ROYAL BABY	50 for 10 for \$ 6.95	1.65
5 SEBASTIAN	5.65	1.35
6 CHINA PINK	4.90	1.15

Coll. 18 30 Lilyflowered Tulips in
 the above 6 varieties. 30 for \$ 4.15

Lilyflowered Tulips Mixture
 100 for \$ 9.10 25 for \$ 2.50 10 for \$ 1.05



Exciting BOTANICAL TULIPS

This group of Tulips is just right for the amateur. These are the original species of Tulips, that grow in the remote mountain slopes of Western Asia and the Mediterranean. Gorgeous flowers mostly on dwarf stems make them priceless items for the rockery and sunny spots in the border. In full sunshine their magnificent flowers open to blazing stars, displaying their often very colorful centres. Sure to bloom and easy to grow the Botanical Tulips have gained an enormous popularity in late years, especially since prices have dropped considerably, bringing them within the reach of every flowerlover. Planted deep enough in the sunny rockgarden they will increase in beauty each year, if left undisturbed.

25 for 10 for 3 for

BERLIOZ (Kaufmanniana, Waterlily-Tulip), soft yellow, outside flushed pink. 10 inches. April-flowering \$ 12.— 5.10 1.70

EICHLERI MAX., brilliant scarlet, centre black with a narrow yellow rim, pointed petals. 12 inches, April \$ 1.95 —.85 —.30

PRINCEPS (Fosteriana), glaucous foliage and very large scarlet-vermillion flowers of enormous size. 12 inches, April \$ 2.40 1.05 —.35

FUSILIER (praestans var.), the curious species with 3—4 dazzling orange-red flowers from one bulb. Nice for the rockgarden, where only 3 bulbs make a handsome group. 14 inches, Mid-April \$ 6.15 2.70 —.90

RED EMPEROR , the largest, earliest and most beautiful of all Botanical Tulip varieties; gorgeous brilliant scarlet flowers; black, yellow rimmed base. 12-16 inches, April	100 for 25 for 10 for
	\$ 8.75 2.40 1.—

PULCHELLA, a dwarf species from Asia Minor with very fine starry flowers of a lively reddish violet with a conspicuous creamy centre. Very rare and attractive. 6 inches. Early May 25 for 10 for 3 for \$ 10.75 4.65 1.55

SAXATILIS, another rare species from Crete with lilac-rose flowers with a large golden centre. Requires sheltered position in full sun. 8 inches, early May \$ 2.60 1.20 —.40

STRESA (Kaufmanniana), deep golden yellow, outside with a very conspicuous red streak on the 3 outer petals. Very early and most showy novelty. 10 inches. Early April \$ 9.50 4.05 1.35

VIVALDI (Kaufmanniana), a faint rose blush over the creamy yellow flower gives it a most lovely appearance; inside the gay-colored centre adds to its beauty. 10 inches, April \$ 6.95 3.— 1.—

Coll. 21 27 Botanical Tulips in the above 9 varieties

27 for \$ 7.10

New PEACOCK TULIPS

A new group of hybrids with the peculiar characteristic of unfurling their blossoms full and wide—revealing magnificent color variations in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. Each tulip displays an amazing variety of gay, harmonious colors, and the foliage is distinctly striped purple-brown. The exotic flowers are long-lasting, blooming continuously from the time of the early to the late-flowering tulips. Heights vary from 8 to 18 inches.

Peacock Tulips

100 for \$ 17.—

25 for \$ 4.70

10 for \$ 1.95

Amazing New

BOUQUET TULIPS

A whole bouquet of Tulips from every bulb! Imagine 4 or more dazzling Tulips from a single stem instead of a single bloom. The main stem has several side branches, each producing its own Tulip flower! Approximately 20 inches in height. Bloom in May.

GEORGETTE, yellow with red rim	25 for \$ 4.20	10 for 1.80	3 for —.60
LICETTE, red with yellow rim	6.90	3.—	1.—
MONS. MOTTE, creamy white, flushed rose with age	2.75	1.20	—.40
RADIANT RED, brilliant scarlet	2.75	1.20	—.40

Coll. 22 12 Bouquet Tulips in above 4 varieties 12 for \$ 2.15

Stately Giantflowered DARWIN HYBRIDS

This 1956 introduction is the most important contribution to tulipdom. Crossing the longstemmed Darwins with the *Tulipa Fosteriana* this strain is distinguished by colossal flowers of rare substance. Mayflowering; tall, strong stems. See also page 1 (Apeldoorn).

HOLLANDS GLORY, a long and slender flower; deep orange-red shade with a scarlet gloss. 25 for 10 for 3 for \$ 15.95 6.90 2.30

LEFEBER'S FAVORITE, an almost unbelievable dazzling scarlet-red with a yellow base. 5.20 2.25 —.75

GUDOSHIK, the deep yellow groundcolor is handsomely contrasted by numerous reddish spots, deepening when fading. 13.40 5.70 1.90

Coll. 23 9 Darwin Hybrids in above 3 varieties 9 for \$ 4.45

Coll. March-to-May Flowering 24 TULIP COLLECTION

7 to 8 weeks of continuous tulip bloom! Imagine having Tulips in bloom weeks before your neighbour, and even after most Tulips have finished blooming. This collection enables you to plant each group of Tulips separately in those places where you want Tulip-flowers at the time each group will bloom.

10 EARLIEST FLOWERING

10 MEDIUM EARLY FLOWERING

10 MID-SEASON FLOWERING

10 LATE SEASON FLOWERING

10 LATEST FLOWERING

50 for \$ 3.75

Coll. 25 15 Red Emperor Tulips and 50 Blue Grape Hyacinths. The most effective combination in your spring-garden. 65 for \$ 2.40

Coll. 26 15 Red Emperor Tulips and 6 Trumpet Daffodils Mount Hood (pure white). Planted together they make a striking effect. 21 for \$ 2.60

Dutch Bulbs are indispensable
for the Spring Garden



Height 20—28 inches

Fantastic PARROT TULIPS

Their petals are slashed and fringed along the edges and capriciously marked on the outside with shades of green

50 for 10 for

1 FANTASY	\$ 5.35	1.25	50 for 10 for	3 TEXAS GOLD, new.	\$ 6.10	1.45	6 BLUE PARROT . . .	\$ 4.55	1.05	Coll. 27	35 Parrot T. in 7 vars.	4.10
2 BLACK PARROT	4.80	1.15	55 for 10 for	4 FIREBIRD	5.60	1.30	7 ORANGE PARROT	5.60	1.30 (new)	35 for \$	Mixture of PARROT TULIPS 100 for \$9.60 25 for \$2.65 10 for \$1.15	

DAFFODILS-NARCISSUS

DAFFODILS, Giant Trumpet

The dancing Daffodils are a marvel of beauty in the Spring Garden. From softest cream to boldest gold, all the shades seem to blend wonderfully with the fresh green of bursting trees and shrubs. Don't forget there are no better flowers for half-shady places than the Daffodils, where they feel at home and flower profusely. Let them establish for some years and they become more and more beautiful.

GOLDEN HARVEST , deepest golden yellow	25 for \$ 5.60	10 for 2.40
KING ALFRED , the Old Favorite; golden yellow throughout	3.95	1.70
LORD NELSON , clear golden yellow, novelty	5.60	2.40
MOUNT HOOD , purest snow-white, illustrated on page 16	5.35	2.30
MUSIC HALL , golden trumpet, white perianth, illustrated on page 17	4.20	1.80
PRES. LEBRUN , soft yellow trumpet, white perianth, illustrated on page 16	4.50	1.95
REMBRANDT , deep yellow, very fine, illustrated on page 17	4.50	1.95

Collection 28 21 Giant Trumpet Daffodils in above 7 varieties 21 for \$ 4.20

NARCISSUS, Red-Cupped, Double and Bouquet

This is a nice selection of the best red-cupped varieties, the unusual Double and the so fragrant Bouquet Narcissus.

ACTAEA (red-cup), white perianth with scarlet cup	25 for \$ 3.65	10 for 1.55
AMIABLE (red-cup), deep yellow, flat finely ruffled cup of deep orange	3.90	1.65
CHEERFULNESS (double bouquet), creamy-white, double flowers, three or four on a stem	3.65	1.55
FORTUNE (red-cup), yellow perianth with large orange crown	5.—	2.25
HAVEMEIJER (red-cup), purest white, cup yellow with red rim. Very richflowering	4.50	1.95
INGLEScombe (double), uniform soft yellow	4.75	2.05
LAURENS KOSTER (bouquet), white perianth, deep yellow eyes	3.65	1.55
TEXAS (double), pale yellow with orange-red petals through the center	4.75	2.05
THALIA (bouquet), the Orchid-flowered Narcissus. Three or more white flowers with reflexing petals to a stem	5.90	2.55

Collection 29 27 Narcissus in the above 9 varieties 27 for \$ 4.95

Miniature NARCISSUS for the Rockery

This is an interesting group of dainty Narcissus. They have become very popular in recent years, because they are so unique, have small size but attractive flowers. Plant them in small groups in your rockery and you will enjoy them from the earliest spring onwards. See also colored page 27.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS , the Hoop Petticoat. Perianth-segments are narrow, the yellow cup wide and large	25 for \$ 2.50	10 for 1.10
CYCLAMINEUS , trumpet narrow and long, with uniform yellow reflexed perianth-segments. Very dainty	3.65	1.55
LOBULARIS , a miniature bicolor trumpet daffodil. Very fine	3.40	1.50
ODORUS (Single Jonquil), 2—3 flowers on each stem, deep yellow, very sweet-scented	2.25	.95
TRIANDRUS ALBUS (Angel's Tears), pure white, nodding trumpet with reflexed petals	2.50	1.10

Collection 30 25 Miniature Narcissus in above 5 varieties 25 for \$ 2.95



Outstanding DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS

Height 20—24 inches

	See also pages 15 and 18	
	25 for 10 for	
1 LADY KESTEVEN	\$ 4.20	1.80
2 CARBINEER	4.50	1.95
3 MRS. R.O. BACKHOUSE	5.60	2.40
4 UNSURPASSABLE	5.60	2.40

	Flowering April	
	25 for 10 for	
5 MOUNT HOOD	\$ 5.35	2.30
6 FEBRUARY GOLD	5.90	2.55
7 PRES. LEBRUN	4.50	1.95

Collection **31** 21 Outstanding Daffodils and Narcissus
in the above 7 varieties

21 for \$ **4.45**



Height 20—24 inches

Prize-winning DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS

1 NOVA SCOTIA	25 for 10 for	\$ 4.05	1.75
2 PRIMROSE CHEERFULNESS		3.65	1.55
3 ROBUSTA		3.95	1.70
4 GERANIUM		3.65	1.55

5 REMBRANDT	25 for 10 for	\$ 4.50	1.95
6 SCARLET ELEGANCE		4.75	2.05
7 IRENE COPELAND		4.50	1.95
8 MUSIC HALL		4.20	1.80

Flowering April

25 for 10 for	\$ 4.50	1.95
	4.75	2.05
	4.50	1.95
	4.20	1.80

Coll. 32

24 Prize-winning Daffodils and
Narcissus in the above 8 varieties

24 for \$ 4.15



DAFFODILS for Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. Scatter them throughout the garden, under trees, on slopes, in fields and wherever they can be left alone to increase from year to year. We have selected those varieties which are hardy and multiply freely.

100 for	25 for
\$ 6.75	1.85
6.25	1.70
6.50	1.80

GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS Mixture

RED-CUPPED NARCISSUS Mixture

BOUQUET & DOUBLE NARCISSUS Mixture

Coll. 33 25 Trumpet, 25 Red-capped, Bouquet and Double Daffodils-Narcissus in Mixture 50 for \$ **3.50**

Coll. 34 50 Trumpet, 50 Red-capped, Bouquet and Double Daffodils-Narcissus in Mixture 100 for \$ **6.55**

Easy-to-grow "PAPERWHITE" Bunchflowering Narcissus

Nothing is easier than to grow these bulbs in bowls only filled with pebbles and water. They may be put in the light from the beginning. Within 5 weeks the bulbs are in full bloom. For best results don't plant them before the middle of November and then at intervals of two weeks for continuous bloom.

100 for \$ 14.—; 25 for \$ 3.85; 10 for \$ 1.65



Quality Mixture **DAFFODILS-NARCISSUS** for Naturalizing

This mixture is exceedingly interesting, because of all the different shapes and colors used in its selection. We have selected only varieties that freely multiply and return year after year. 500 for \$ 30.—; 100 for \$ 6.40; 25 for \$ 1.75

MERTENSIA Virginia Bluebell

A beautiful hardy perennial which grows 1 to 1½ feet high, bearing many flower clusters of a soft porcelain-blue shade. They thrive in either sun or shade and flower more abundantly every year. The finest plant to combine with Trumpet-Daffodils for a beautiful picture of blue and gold.

100 for \$ 22.—; 25 for \$ 6.—; 10 for \$ 2.60

Collection 35 25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils and 6 Mertensia. A lovely combination, returning each spring. 31 for \$ **3.25**

Largeflowered **CROCUS** for Garden and Pots

For showy displays the Crocus should be planted in groups and masses. Crocus require no special soil or location and do well in half shade, under trees and shrubs, where many other plants fail. The varieties marked * are also suitable to grow in pots for indoor blooming.

100 for 25 for 10 for

EARLY PERFECTION , silvery blue	\$ 4.50	1.25	—.55
GRAND MAITRE , dark purple blue	4.25	1.20	—.50
KING OF THE STRIPED , finely striped purple on white	4.—	1.10	—.50
*PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA , rich violet purple	4.50	1.25	—.55
*REMEMBRANCE , glowing glossy purple	4.50	1.25	—.55
*SNOWSTORM , immaculate snow-white	5.50	1.50	—.65
*STRIPED BEAUTY , feathered violet on a white ground	4.—	1.10	—.50
*YELLOW MAMMOTH , the wellknown Dutch golden yellow Crocus	4.—	1.10	—.50

Collection 36 40 Crocus for garden in the above 8 varieties 40 for \$ **1.90**

See next page for Special offer of Crocus for Naturalizing

Collection 37 25 Crocus for indoor in the 5 varieties marked * 25 for \$ **1.30**



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Largeflowered CROCUS

Height 4—5 inches

SKY BLUE	
DEEP PURPLE	
SNOW WHITE	
VARIEGATED STRIPED	
GLOSSY GOLDEN YELLOW	

Flowering March
100 for 25 for 10 for
\$ 3.50 0.95 0.40

Coll. 38 50 in 5 colors
50 for \$ 1.95

Coll. 39 125 in 5 colors
125 for \$ 4.40

Mixture of Largeflowered
CROCUS

250 for \$ 7.50 25 for \$ 0.90 100 for \$ 3.15

Hardy GARDEN LILIES



There is hardly any flower, more stately and at the same time more graceful than the Lily. Its numerous species and varieties display a wide variation of color, shape of flower and period of blooming. All are handsome and interesting. Lilies love to have their "beads in the sun and feet in the shade" — so provide a location where the base of the plant will be somewhat shaded. Leave them undisturbed for years and they become more vigorous and richer flowering year after year.

	25 for	10 for	3 for
LILUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). Loveliest snow-white Lily. Delightfully fragrant. Height 4 ft. June. Ill. on page 32	\$ 8.50	3.60	1.20
FIRE KING. A new hybrid Lily of great beauty. Numerous bright fire-red flowers, spotted inside, are arranged in broad clusters. One of the most valuable novelties for cutting. Height 4 ft. June-July	10.50	4.50	1.50
HENRYI. Apricot-yellow flowers with reflexed petals; grows in shade and sun equally well. Height 5—6 ft. August	8.75	3.75	1.25
*LONGIFLORUM (Easter Lily). Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers on stems 2 1/2 feet tall. Very fragrant and blooms profusely. July	7.35	3.15	1.05
*ORANGE TRIUMPH. An improved hybrid of the umbellatum-type with large clusters of deep orange flowers. Very fine for large groups and cutting. Height 3 ft. June	7.35	3.15	1.05
*REGALE. The popular and well-known Regale Lily with large white trumpet-flowers, outside flushed purple-pink. Grows in any soil and position. Height 4 ft. July	7.35	3.15	1.05
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Delicate wavy flowers of frosted-white, suffused rose-pink with dainty crimson spots. Height 3 1/2 ft. Aug.—Sept.	11.50	4.95	1.65
*TIGRINUM. Tiger Lily, with very large orange-red flowers, spotted black; easiest to grow and richflowering in any location. Height 4 ft. August	7.35	3.15	1.05
Coll. 40 8 Lilies in above 8 varieties	8 for \$ 3.20		
Coll. 41 12 Early-Summer flowering Lilies, 3 each of Longiflorum, Orange Triumph, Regale and Tigrinum	12 for \$ 4.20		

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

• WHERE TO PLANT PEONIES?

They make a fine show in the border, in front of shrubbery or long paths. They love sun and any good, ordinary, well-dug garden soil.

• WHEN TO PLANT?

Early fall planting is highly recommended as the plants can then make good new roots before the frost sets in.

• HOW TO PLANT?

Dig holes sufficiently large so the fleshy roots are not cramped. Plant the roots shallow so the eyes are covered not over 2 inches. Space the plants 3 to 4 feet.

• DO THEY NEED PROTECTION AGAINST FROST?

No, they are perfectly hardy.

• DO THEY NEED FEEDING?

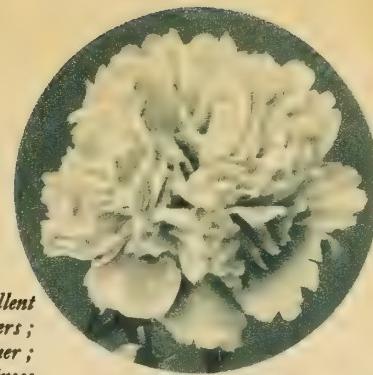
In September and in March give the plants a handful of commercial fertilizer. Shrubs and trees will take too much nourishment away from the Peonies if too close to them.

• HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE PEONIES TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES?

Two to three years.

PEONIES

*the most hardy and rewarding
Perennial for American Gardens!*



An American authority on Peonies once wrote: "There are no less than seven distinct and excellent reasons for considering the Peony the best of all perennials: 1. the slight appearance of the flowers; 2. its worth for both landscape and cutting; 3. the freshness of the foliage throughout the summer; 4. the ease of its culture; 5. its practical freedom from insects and diseases; 6. its extreme hardiness and 7. its permanence." It seems to us that nothing could be added to this extremely concise and correct statement.

THREE ALL TIME FAVORITES

	3 for each
FESTIVA MAXIMA , purest snow-white, with crimson flecks on some petals. Very double and showy flower	\$ 2.25 —.85
KARL ROSENFIELD , deep carmine red, a globular flower of great substance. Fragrant	2.65 —.95
MONS.JULES ELIE , soft apple-blossom pink, very large and well-formed flower	2.65 —.95

Collection 42 3 Peonies in above 3 varieties 3 for \$ 2.60

Collection 43 9 Peonies in above 3 varieties 9 for \$ 7.25

OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES

	3 for each
ADA PRISCILLA , "The Yellow Peony". Large yellow crest with broad white outer petals. Exceptionally fine	\$ 7.50 2.60
FANTASY , delicate pink shade. Vigorous grower with many very large flowers	5.65 2.—
G.F. HEMERIK , a very beautiful rose-red single variety with conspicuous golden anthers	3.75 1.35
MARIE ELIZABETH , this outstanding bright red variety will produce more flowers than any other red we know of and the huge flowers will last longer	5.65 2.—

Collection 44 4 Novelty-Peonies in above 4 varieties 4 for \$ 7.50

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Specially treated fast blooming pips. Imagine these fragrant flowers in your home during winter!

So easy to grow. Plant the pips in the sphagnum mass in which we send them and keep them watered in a constantly warm place. Within 3 weeks they will bloom. For uninterrupted blooms plant at regular intervals from October to April. Make perfect Holiday and Birthday gifts.

25 for \$ 4.75 10 for \$ 2.10



Lily of the Valley



MAMMOTH-SIZE HYACINTHS to grow on water
(for Glasses and Luxos)

SKY BLUE DARK BLUE	CLEAR PINK SOFT YELLOW	DEEP RED PURE WHITE
10 for \$ 3.75	3 for \$ 1.25	Each \$ 0.45

Coll. 45 6 Mammoth-Size Hyacinths
in 6 above colors 6 for \$ **2.30**

Coll. 46 3 Mammoth-Size Hyacinths
1 blue, 1 red and 1 white
and 3 Luxos. 3 for \$ **3.75**

Coll. 47 6 Mammoth-Size Hyacinths
in 6 above colors and 6
Luxos. 6 for \$ **6.95**

"LUXO"

Improved Hyacinth Vase

(Registered Trade Mark)

A transparent plastic Vase with an ingeniously designed holder to keep Hyacinth erect at all times, particularly when flower is in full bloom. Use year after year.

Exhibition HYACINTHS

Stassen of Holland grows acres and acres of the finest Hyacinths. From the moment the first Hyacinth-sprouts appear above the ground in spring until July when the bulbs are harvested, each plant is constantly inspected. After the harvest bulbs are cured and treated in modern equipped bulb warehouses and special attention is given to the selection of bulbs that will produce large flower-spikes, densely packed with florets. The following varieties are suitable for growing in the garden as well as for pots and window-boxes. For Hyacinths to grow on water see colored page 22.

- ***AMETHYST**, a new variety with a lovely amethyst-color; an unusual shade among Hyacinths
- ANNE MARIE**, lovely salmon-pink, very early flowering variety with very large spikes
- ***BISMARCK**, sky-blue with a darker center-stripe; very early forcing variety and fine for beds
- ***CITY OF HAARLEM**, straw yellow; one of the best yellow varieties
- DELFT BLUE**, deep porcelain blue; a recent variety with very fine formed spikes
- GEISHA**, new variety with salmon-pink flowers tinted orange; this is a new color among Hyacinths, hitherto unknown
- ***JAN BOS**, deep scarlet-carmine, one of the best red Hyacinths now in cultivation
- LA VICTOIRE**, deep crimson-red, very long and slender spike, early flowering
- ***LADY DERBY**, a heavy spike of broad florets, densely packed; delicate flesh-pink
- ***L'INNOCENCE**, pure snow-white flowers, an all around good variety
- LORD BALFOUR**, reddish violet with a darker center-stripe
- OSTARA**, deep blue, very fine recent variety for early forcing as well as for bedding
- PERLE BRILLANTE**, this variety we consider the best light blue bedding Hyacinth
- PINK PEARL**, deep carmine pink, fine forcer and excellent bedding variety
- SCARLET PERFECTION**, novelty of great charm and rare beauty; sport of the well-known "Tubergen Scarlet" with entirely *double* flowers, each flower consisting of several florets sheathed one into another. The extinct type of Double Hyacinth has revived in this novelty

10 for	3 for
\$ 2.85	.95
3.90	1.30
2.10	.70
2.70	.90
2.85	.95
3.30	1.10
3.30	1.10
3.30	1.10
2.40	.80
2.10	.70
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2.25	.75
2.10	.70
3.75	1.25
4.50	1.50



Delft Blue

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

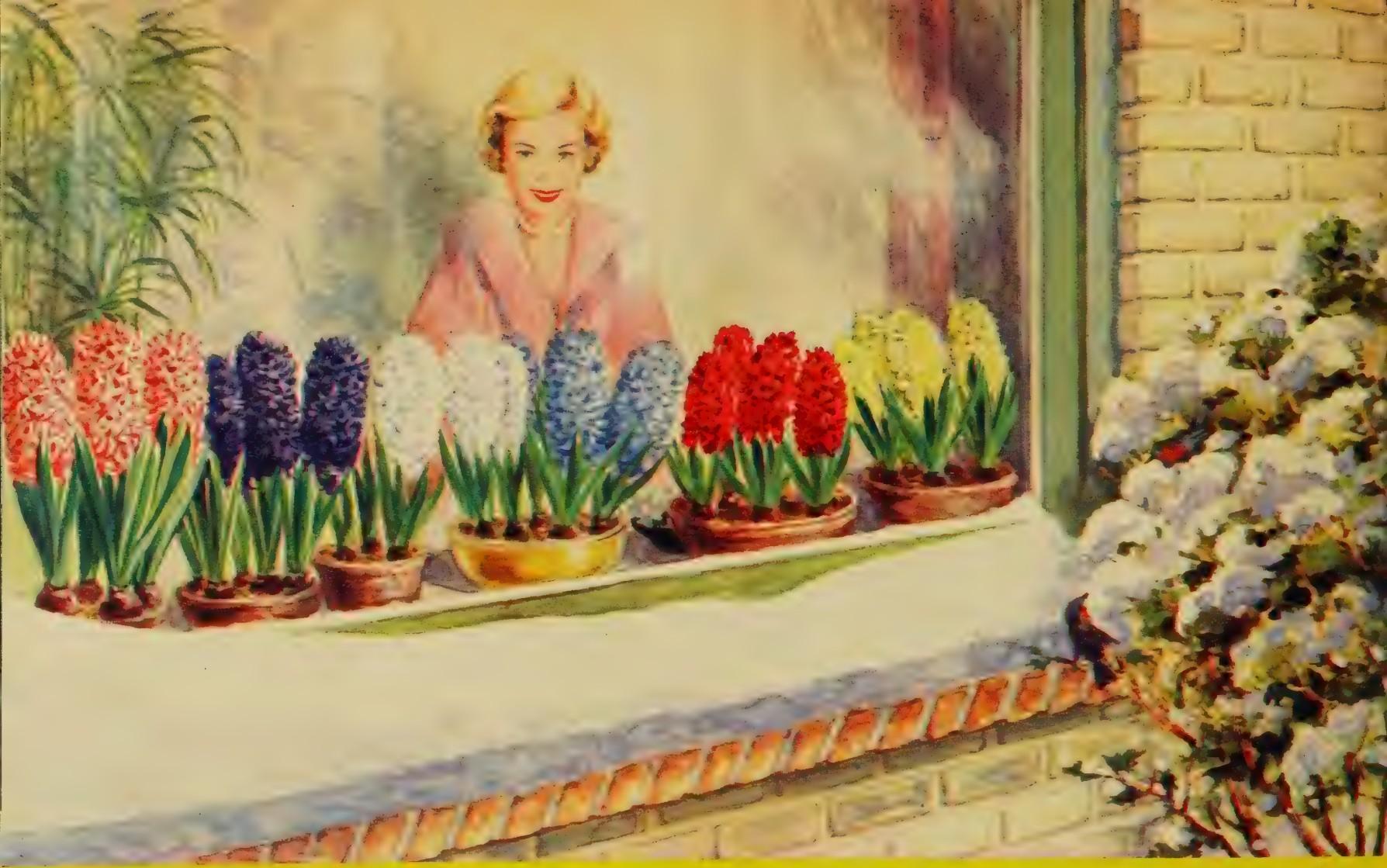
- HOW TO OBTAIN HYACINTHS WITH PERFECT FLOWERS ?
Buy your Hyacinths directly from the source. Stassen Hyacinths are guaranteed Dutch bulbs, cared for from the very beginning until they reach you. Good Dutch bulbs have fully developed flowerbuds inside the bulb when they are shipped to you. (See photo below).
- ARE HYACINTHS HARDY ?
Yes, but it is advisable to use some covering in very cold climates to protect the young sprouts when they appear above the ground in Spring.
- CAN YOU GROW THEM INDOORS ?
Yes. Pot your Hyacinths between mid-October and December and put them in a dark and cool place. Water them regularly. When sprouts are 3 inches high place them in a warm room and in the light.
- WHICH HYACINTHS CAN BE GROWN ON GLASSES ?
Only the biggest size, offered on page 22.



*See the second
following page for
special offer
of Garden Hyacinths
by color*

Coll. 48 15 Exhibition Hyacinths in the above 15 varieties . . . 15 for \$ 4.85

Coll. 49 6 Exhibition Hyacinths in the 6 varieties marked * . . . 6 for \$ 1.75



HYACINTHS for POTS

25 for 10 for 3 for

SKY BLUE . . .	\$ 4.75	2.00	0.70
DARK BLUE . . .	4.75	2.00	0.70
CLEAR PINK . . .	4.75	2.00	0.70

25 for 10 for 3 for

SOFT YELLOW . . .	\$ 4.75	2.00	0.70
DEEP RED . . .	4.75	2.00	0.70
PURE WHITE . . .	4.75	2.00	0.70

Coll. 50 9 Hyacinths f. Pots, 3 red,
3 blue and 3 white. 9 for \$ 1.80

Coll. 51 18 Hyacinths f. Pots in the
above 6 colors. 18 for \$ 3.45

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Bulb Pots Attractive plastic Pot, each
to hold 3 Hyacinth Bulbs. 3 Pots for \$ 0.65

Potting Soil Specially prepared for
potting Bulbs. Soil for 3 Pots \$ 0.50



Garden **HYACINTHS**

SKY BLUE . . .	25 for \$ 4.10	10 for 1.75
*DARK BLUE . . .	3.95	1.70
*CLEAR PINK . . .	4.30	1.85

SOFT YELLOW . . .	\$ 4.10	1.75
DEEP RED . . .	4.30	1.85
*PURE WHITE . . .	3.95	1.70
VIOLET . . .	4.10	1.75

25 for 10 for	
\$ 4.10	1.75
4.30	1.85
3.95	1.70
4.10	1.75

15 Garden Hyacinths in 3 colors,
marked *

Coll. 52 15 for \$ **2.60**

Coll. 53 35 Garden Hyacinths in
above 7 colors 35 for \$ **5.75**

RAINBOW MIXTURE
or all colors mixed

100 for \$ 12.90	25 for \$ 3.50
10 for \$ 1.50	



Dutch Iris



Late Spring-Flowering **BULBS**

Flowering
May-July

ALLIUM MOLY , globular umbels of numerous golden yellow flowers. 12 inches, June	100 for 25 for 10 for \$ 2.— —.55 —.25	IRIS REGELIOCY-CLUS "ARTEMIS" , luxurious flowering Hybrid Iris, purple and white. 12 inches, June. Ill. on page 32	100 for 25 for 10 for 3 for \$ — 4.— 1.75 —.60
ALLIUM OREOPHILUM , dwarf variety, carmine-rose. June . .	2.50 —.70 —.30	IXIA MIXED , fine Cape-Bulbs with starry bright colored flowers in spikes on wiry stems. Finest Mixture. 14 inches, June	2.— —.55 —.25 —
ANEMONE DE CAEN , the wellknown and beloved Garden Anemones. Lovely cutflowers in great abundance. A great variety of different colors. 10 inches, April-May	3.25 —.90 —.40	OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA , the Chilean Woodsorrel with pink flowers, dwarf. 3 inches; May. Ill. on page 32	6.— 1.65 —.70 —
ANEMONE FULGENS MULTIPETALA , the scarlet Wind-flower with nice halfdouble flowers with a black centre. 10 inches, May. Ill. on page 32 . .	4.— 1.10 —.50	SPARAXIS MIXTURE , gorgeous Cape-bulbs with colorful flowers. Culture as Ixia and Iris. Full sun. 10 inches, June-July. Ill. on page 32	3.50 —.95 —.40 —
CAMASSIA QUAMASH , starry blue flowers. 16 inches, May. Ill. on page 30	3.15 —.85 —.35	TURBAN RANUNCULI , a superb mixture of the best shades. 10 inches, June	4.25 1.15 —.50 —
FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Hen Flower) Mixture. With interesting checkered drooping bells. 10 inches, April. Ill. on page 30	3.50 —.95 —.40		

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Richflowering **DUTCH IRIS**

These bulbous Iris have often been called the outdoor Orchid. Their elegant flowers display a wide range of brightest colors and they supply a wealth of valuable cut-flowers. Give them a sunny position and some protection during frost. 20 inches, June.

50 for 10 for	\$ 2.— —.45
GOLDEN HARVEST, golden yellow	\$ 2.— —.45
H.C.VAN VLIET, deep blue	2.— —.45
IMPERATOR, sky-blue	2.— —.45
PROF. BLAAUW, deep blue flowers. Novelty	2.90 —.70
WEDGWOOD, dark azure blue, very early	2.80 —.65
WHITE EXCELSIOR, pure white	1.50 —.35

Coll. 54 60 Dutch Iris in the above 6 varieties 60 for \$ 2.85

DUTCH IRIS, Superb Mixture of all possible colors
100 for \$ 3.25 25 for \$ —.90

New Dutch Iris on page 30 →



HERALDS OF SPRING

	100 for	25 for	10 for	3 for
1 NARCISSUS CANALICULATUS	\$ 11.25	4.10	1.75	0.60
2 IRIS RETICULATA	3.65	1.—	0.45	—
3 IRIS DANFORDIAE	9.—	2.50	1.10	0.40
4 CYCLAMEN ATKINSII	—	—	6.25	2.05
5 CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA	2.50	0.70	0.30	—

	100 for	25 for	10 for	3 for
6 CROCUS SIEBERI	\$ 3.75	1.05	0.45	—
7 GALANTHUS ELWESII	5.—	1.40	0.60	—
8 SCILLA "SPRING BEAUTY"	7.—	1.95	0.80	—
9 WINTER ACONITE	3.75	1.05	0.45	—
10 NARCISSUS ASTURIENSIS	10.25	2.80	1.20	0.40

Coll. 55 10 each of Crocus Sieberi, Iris reticulata, Winter Aconite, Chionodoxa, Galanthus Elwesii, Scilla "Spring Beauty" and 5 each of Narcissus canaliculatus, Iris Danfordiae, and 3 of Cyclamen Atkinsii, Narcissus asturiensis. **76 for \$ 6.85**

Heralds of SPRING



See preceding page for Special
Offer of Harbingers of Spring



Flowering February to May

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE, (Glory-of-the-Snow), starry sky blue flowers with white center. Fine for naturalizing. March-April, 4 inches

\$ 2.25 —.65 —.30 —

CYCLAMEN ATKINSII, spotted foliage, pink flowers. Sheltered position between dwarf shrubs. Protect against frost. March, 4 inches. Illustrated on page 27 .

— — 6.25 2.05

IRIS DANFORDIAE, the dwarf yellow Iris from Asia Minor. A gem for every rockery. March, 3 inches. Illustrated on page 27

9.— 2.50 1.10 —

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM, the blue Grape Hyacinth, fine for naturalizing, but also nice in combination with Daffodils, Botanical and midseason Tulips. April, 6 inches

2.25 —.65 —.30 —

MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES ALBUM, the white Grape Hyacinth. Use them advantageously with red Darwins. May, 6 inches

3.50 1.— —.45 —

NARCISSUS ASTURIENSIS, the smallest of the yellow trumpet daffodils with flowers only $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. March, 4 inches. Ill. on page 27

10.25 2.80 1.20 —

PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA, milkwhite flowers with a blue vein on each petal. Fine for naturalizing. 4 inches, April

2.40 —.65 —.30 —

SCILLA SIBIRICA, the blue Squill, produces dark blue flowers in great numbers. April, 4 inches

4.50 1.25 —.55 —

SNOWDROPS SINGLE, a bulb that hardly needs a description. Earliest bulb to bloom. 4 inches, Febr.-March

4.20 1.15 —.50 —

SNOWDROPS DOUBLE, elegant variation of the single Snowdrops. The petals of the double flowers are tipped green. Very fine and easy to grow. 4 inches, Febr.-March

7.50 2.05 —.90 —

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA, starry pale blue flowers appear in May. Fine for a sheltered location in full sun in the rockery. 6 inches

2.— —.55 —.25 —

WINTER ACONITES (Eranthis, ill. on page 27), very early when snow is still present the yellow flowers appear above the ground. Febr.-March, 4 inches

4.25 1.15 —.50 —

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HERALDS OF SPRING Mixture

Here is a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with many charming early flowering bulbs as a large number of varieties is included in this mixture. Some will toss their heads right above the late winter snow, others will follow in April. Plant them where they can be left alone as they all multiply freely.

500 for \$ 11.50

100 for \$ 2.50

25 for \$ —.70



Tropical HOUSE PLANTS

The offer on this page is for everyone who likes plants, for there is space in every type of home and place of business for a few indoor plants. The very sight of them in your living-room, breakfast-room, sunporch, patio, entrance hall or office cheers the people who live or work there.

PHILODENDRON

PHILODENDRON Strictly foliage plants they are the most popular of all houseplants because they are so easy to grow. They will grow in dim light or sunshine, tolerate extremes of watering and house temperatures. The varieties offered are of recent introduction, self-heading, those that do not climb and vine-type varieties.

FLORIDA HYBRID. New exotic plant of spectacular leaf design. Heavy textured foliage. Strong plant.

Each \$ 2.25

PITTIERI. Glossy heart-shaped leaf of unusual sturdiness, apple-green. Beautiful on cork totum. Strong plant

1.50

NEOREGELIA

(Painted Fingernail)

A colorful member of the bromeliad family. The handsome, heavy textured green leaves with marbled markings are tipped with red. This "foolproof" houseplant likes filtered light in any window. The so-called "Cup" formed by the leaves should always be filled with water.

Strong plant. Each \$ 1.75



Florida Hybrid

LYNETTE. Makes nice rosettes of long elegant leaves which are crinkled horizontal. Strong plant

2.—

WENDLANDII. Broad spathulate leaves in large rosette. It is rugged enough to stand extremes of temperature and humidity. Strong plant 2.—

ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM

One of the finest of house plants. Has spectacular foliage of dark green with a rich luxurious velvet taffeta inset with silver veins. Needs warmth and constant moisture. Strong plant. Each \$ 3.50

Easy-to-Grow STAGHORN FERN

(Platycerium alcicorne)

The most extraordinary of all tropical ferns. Has nicely forked fertile fronds. The basal sterile fronds turn brown with age. It may be grown even in dry rooms. Soak plants when dry. Strong plant. Each \$ 3.75

Spray ORCHID

(Dendrobium Phalaenopsis). This "easy to take care of" Cane-Orchid produces in early winter a long spike with many of the most delicate and beautiful flowers. The flowers may last for 2 months. Plants are supplied with flower spikes so there cannot be any failures.

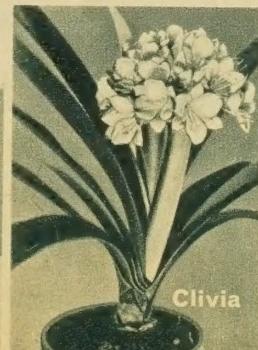
↓ Exquisite LAVENDER PINK and Dainty BLUSH WHITE Each \$ 5.50



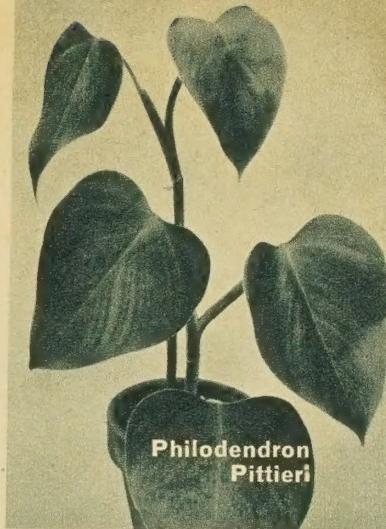
Dendrobium



Staghorn Fern



Clivia



Philodendron
Pittieri



Anthurium
cryst.



Philod "Lynette"



Neoregelia



Rare HARBINGERS OF SPRING

- 1 FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea Hen Flower)
 2 CAMASSIA QUAMASH
 3 HYACINTHUS AZUREUS
 4 PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA
 5 LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Snow Flake)
 6 ERYTHRONIUM DENS CANIS (Dogtooth Violet)
 7 ANEMONE APENNINA

	100 for	25 for	10 for
1	3.50	0.95	0.40
2	3.15	0.85	0.35
3	2.75	0.75	0.35
4	2.50	0.70	0.30
5	7.—	1.95	0.80
6	11.—	3.05	1.30
7	5.25	1.45	0.65



New DUTCH IRIS

- Coll. 70 Harbingers of Spring in above
56 7 vars. 70 for \$ 3.90
 Coll. 25 New Dutch-Iris in the above 5 varieties. 25 for \$ 1.55 →

	50 for	10 for
8 LEMON QUEEN	\$ 2.50	0.60
9 KING MAUVE	2.30	0.55
10 BLUE CHAMPION	3.—	0.70
11 JEANNE D'ARC	2.—	0.50
12 PRINCESS IRENE	4.40	1.—

Superb Dutch AMARYLLIS

in named varieties

The outstanding named varieties of Amaryllis listed below have been procured by scale-propagation of highly selected specimens—specimens of outstanding qualities in pureness of color and elegance of form. You can be sure of getting perfect flowers in every respect from the listed varieties which are also prepared for early blooming.

	Each	Each
ALBINO , purest snow-white, noble flowers	\$ 5.50	
ALCYONE , deep violet red, very fine	4.50	
CLEOPATRA , pure salmon, a rare and attractive color	4.50	
JULIA , brilliant scarlet red, very early		\$ 4.25
QUEEN SUPERIORA , the best bloodred variety		4.50
TRISTAN , very dark red, of impressive beauty		4.50

Coll. 58 6 Named Amaryllis in the above 6 varieties 6 for \$ 24.95

Prepared AMARYLLIS

to bloom for the holidays

Prepared Amaryllis undergo a special treatment which advances their flowering-time by more than 2 months. The cut-through bulb shown here had the flowerbud completed on October 16th. These sure-to-bloom bulbs will show their gigantic flowers within 8 weeks after planting.

	3 for each
VIVID RED	\$ 9.50 3.50
DEEP SCARLET	9.70 3.60
PURE WHITE	10.— 3.75

Hardy AMARYLLIS (*Lycoris*)

Produce Daffodil-like foliage in spring. This dies down in summer and if by magic the flower-spikes suddenly appear in August. The lily-like flowers are delightfully fragrant and are carried on 2 to 3 feet stems. Perfectly hardy.

<i>Lycoris squamigera</i> , PINK , very hardy	10 for \$ 3.—	3 for \$ 1.—	each \$.40
<i>Lycoris radiata</i> , SCARLET , very fine	1.75	.60	.25
<i>Lycoris aurea</i> , YELLOW	3.—	1.—	.40

Coll. 59 3 Prepared Amaryllis in 3 colors 3 for \$ 9.60

Your DREAM GARDEN

Collection 60

For the New Home Owners we have selected for you in one group a complete Spring Garden of Holland Bulbs suitable for new or small gardens.

Your Dream Garden consists of:

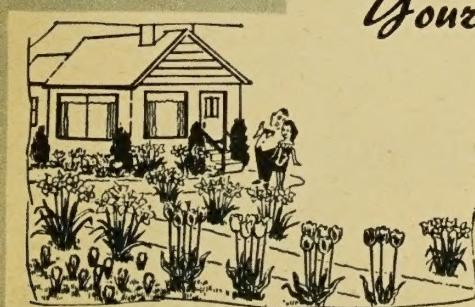
- 25 **HOLLAND TULIPS** in 5 separate colors
- 9 **DUTCH HYACINTHS** in 3 colors
- 25 **GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

25 CROCUS MIXTURE

25 HERALDS OF SPRING MIXTURE

(Includes Scilla, Snowdrops, Grape Hyacinths etc.)

109 Bulbs for only \$ 6.90





Unusual LATE SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS

	100 for	25 for	10 for	3 for
1 Eremurus Bungei . . .	\$ —	5.50	2.40	0.80
2 Iris Regelioc "Artemis"	—	4.—	1.75	0.60
3 Anemone fulgens . . .	4.—	1.10	0.50	—

	100 for	25 for	10 for	3 for
4 Sparaxis "Superba"	\$ 3.50	0.95	0.40	—
5 Allium karataviense	12.—	3.30	1.40	0.45
6 Lilium candidum . . .	—	8.75	3.75	1.25
7 Oxalis adenophylla .	6.—	1.65	0.70	—

Collection 61

3 Eremurus Bungei, 5 Iris "Artemis", 10 An. fulg. mult., 10 Spar., 5 Allium kar., 3 L. candidum, 5 Oxal. ad. 41 for \$ 4.65